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1. CAMERA C 118 WAS USED IN MISSION 3243 FLOWN ON 17 NOVEMBER 1963; PROCESSING WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY EASTMAN KODAK.

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2. ORIGINAL NEGATIVE:

A. THE RESOLUTION IS GOOD EXCEPT IN ALL OUTBOARD CORNERS WHERE THERE IS A SIGNIFICANT DROP IN QUALITY. THE EXPOSURE IS ADEQUATE.

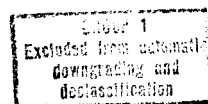
B. 9R SIDE: PRESSURE STATIC (CHATTER) IS PRESENT ALONG BOTH EDGES OF THE FILM THROUGHOUT THE MISSION. A MINUS DENSITY DOT OCCURS 0.5" FROM THE OUTBOARD EDGE AND APPROXIMATELY 3.0" FROM THE TRAILING EDGE OF EACH FORMAT FROM THE BEGINNING THROUGH FRAME 87. A MANUFACTURER'S SPLICE IS NOTED THROUGH FRAME 2508.

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C. 9L SIDE: PRESSURE ROLLER STATIC (CHATTER) IS PRESENT ALONG THE INBOARD EDGE OF THE FILM THROUGHOUT THE MISSION. INTERMITTENT SMALL FOG PATCHES OCCUR ALONG THE OUTBOARD EDGE OF THE FORMAT AREA. THE PATCHES ARE MINOR, POSSIBLY A FORMAT FRAME REFLECTION AND APPROXIMATELY 1.5" IN DIAMETER. A SCRATCH ORIGINATES AT AN EMULSION LIFT IN FRAMES 2381 AND CONTINUES FROM THAT POINT TO FRAME 3716 (END OF THE MISSION) WHERE IT TERMINATES MIDWAY THROUGH THE FRAME. A MANUFACTURER'S SPLICE IS PRESENT THROUGH FRAME 1322.

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D. BOTH SIDES: A SHUTTER MISLATCH AFFECTS FRAMES 93 AND 94. THE METERING IS SLIGHTLY ERRATIC WITH NO OVERLAPPING FORMATS NOTED. WEAK IMAGES OF SEVERAL POSITION INDICATORS ADJACENT TO THE CORRECT INDICATOR LAMP ARE OBSERVED IN EACH FRAME. THE VERTICAL INDICATOR DOT IS OVEREXPOSED AND BLOSSOMED. THERE ARE 3716 TITLED FRAMES ON EACH SIDE OF THIS MISSION.

E. NO MAJOR CAMERA MALFUNCTIONS OR PROCESSING FAULTS WERE ENCOUNTERED.

3. POSITIVE:

A. PI SUITABILITY IS GOOD WHERE NOT DEGRADED BY CLOUDS.

B. PRINTING AND PROCESSING ARE GOOD.

C. CLOUDS OBSCURE APPROXIMATELY 20 PER CENT OF THIS MISSION.

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